Question for Answers on the day (but not taken up)

RECOMMENDATION OF SECOND CENTRAL STUDY TEAM

406. SRI BAPU GOWDA (Shahapur) —

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the recommendations of Second Central Study Team in respect of drought in the State ;

(*b*) whether they have recommended grant of Rs. 151 crores to State Government to fight the famine in the State ;

(*c*) if not, the reasons given by the Central Government ?

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue) —

(*a*) and (*b*) The State Government has not so far received the recommendation of the Second Central Study Team and the decision of the Government thereon.

(*c*) Does not arise.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

Re: Assault on two SC. Students of genenal Hostal Engineering College Bangalore.

2-00P.M.

SRI M. B. RAMASWAMY (Anekal).—I Beg to cal the attention of the Hon. ble Chief Minister to the assault on two College Students belonging to Scheduled Castes at the General Hostel, Engineering College, Bangalore.

SRI R. D. KITTUR (Minister of State for Home).—In Visweswaraiah College of Engineering Hostel, Bangalore, a final year B E. (Mech) student Sri Guruvaiah was acting as a mess Secretary for about a week in the last week of November 1972 and during that period the mess bill, according to him was Rs. 3-50 per day for a student but the other students alleged that it was an inflated bill for the period. On this score, it is reported, that on 13th December 1972 Sri Guruvaiah was man-handled and tied to the portico pillar of the Hostel and they had also spat on his face.

2. Sri Guruvaiah had brought this incident to the notice of the Hostel Warden, the chief Warden and the Vice-Chancellor. They assured to enquire into the matter.